PATENT APPLICATION HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 10992023 -3 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400 Confirmation No.: 2927 Inventor(s): Cralg A Maurer et al Application No.: 10/627518 Examiner: GIBBS, Heather D. RECEIVED Group Art Unit: 2622 Filing Date: Jul 24, 2003 CENTRAL FAX CENTER NOV 1 1 2005 Title: Dust Tolerant Windowless Scanner Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner For Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application: Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration No additional fee Fee\$ Other CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY (2) CLAIMS REMAINING (3) (5) PRESENT (6) ADDITIÓNAL HIGHEST NUMBER RATE NUMBER FOR AFTER AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR **EXTRA** FEES **EXTRA** TOTAL **MINUS** \$50 \$ Х CLAIMS 20 20 0 0 INDEP. MINUS Х 5200 = 0 \$ 4 4 0 CLAIMS FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM \$360 \$ 0 EXTENSION 2nd Month 3rdMonth 4th Month 1st Month S 0 \$1590 FEE \$120 \$450 \$1020 \$ OTHER FEES TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted, I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office Craig A Materer facsimile number (571) 273-8300. Date of facsimile: NOV 11 2005 Typed Napre

10 buses

Signatures

Roy 10/05 (TransAmdFex)

Robert D. Wasson

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg No.: 40218

Date: NOV, 11 2005

Telephone: 350 212 2338

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

10992023 -3

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s):

Craig A Maurer et al

Application No.: 10/827518

Filing Date:

Jul 24, 2003

Confirmation No.: 2927

Examiner: GIBBS, Heather D.

Group Art Unit: 2622

Title: Dust Tolerant Windowless Scanner

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application: Petition to extend time to respond Response/Amendment New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration No additional fee Fee\$ Other CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY (7) PRESENT **ADDITIONAL** HIGHEST NUMBER RATE FOR CLAIMS REMAINING NUMBER **FEES** AFTER AMENDMENT **EXTRA** PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR EXTRA TOTAL MINUS X \$50 \$ 0 CLAIMS 20 = 0 20 INDEP. MINUS \$200 X 4 ۵ S 0 4 CLAIMS FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM \$360 \$ 0 EXTENSION 2nd Month 3rdMonth 4th Month 1st Month 0 \$1020 **\$120** \$450 \$1590 FEE

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this paper is bolog transmitted to the Palent and Trademark Office facsimile number (571) 273-8300. Date of facsimile: NOV 11 2005

Typed Naprie

Signature:

10 pages

Respectfully submitted,

Craig A

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

Ву

Robert D. Wasson

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg No. :

40218

Date:

NOV, 11 2005

S

٥

OTHER FEES

Telephone: 360 212 2338

Rov 10/05 (TransAmdFex)

COPY

Atty. Dkt. No. 10992023-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER NOV 1 1 2005

Applicants: Maurer et al.

Title: Dust Tolerant Windowless Scanner

Appl. No.: 10/627,518

Filing Date: 7/24/2003

Examiner: Gibbs

Art Unit: 2622

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: